

## REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the title of the invention as neither descriptive nor precise. An amended title -- Packet Switch and Method Thereof Dependent on Application Content -- is being submitted herewith.


The Examiner has deemed claims 1-11, 17-43 and 49-74 allowable.

The Examiner has rejected claims 12-16 and 44-48 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Vange et al [U.S. Publication No. 2002/0019853].

In the interest of expediting the issuance of the application, Applicants are canceling claims 12-16 and 44-48 from this application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute these claims in a continuation application.

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and an early indication of its allowance is solicited. However, if the Examiner has any further matters that need to be resolved, a telephone call to the undersigned at 415-318-1165 would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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